



Bloomington Parks Foundation

Through the community's continued generous support, the Bloomington Parks Foundation enhances and expands Bloomington parks.

By receiving gifts of land and funds, we are able to secure new and improve existing park space and trails, and enhance Park programs.

We are also able to achieve our goal of improving the lives of children. By providing scholarship assistance to youth in need, young members of our community can learn the valuable skills of teamwork, discipline, and relationship building through participation in a broad range of park programs and summer camps. Children then carry these skills into the community through their schools, their neighborhoods, and their families.

We strive to be excellent stewards of all charitable gifts, as well as work diligently to increase financial support for our important mission. With your generosity we continue to succeed in promoting Great Parks, Great People.

Bloomington Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible by law.

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The City of Bloomington Community Farmers' Market, recently listed in *USA Today* as one of the top destination Markets in the country, has been a Bloomington tradition since 1975. It has grown with the community while staying true to its roots as a grower-only Market.

More than 140 farmers sell an endless variety of produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, honey—just about anything an Indiana farm can produce. Customers can enjoy a leisurely breakfast on the B-Line Trail and shop once a month at A Fair of the Arts, an art and fine craft fair.

The Farmers' Market reaches out to the community in support of local growers and artists, educational programming and equal access to healthy food.

The Farmers' Market is open every Saturday morning April through November.

How being a Friend helps the Farmers' Market

As a Friend of the Farmers' Market, you:

- enhance Market events like the free Heirloom Tomato Tasting, Soup Tasting, Salsa Contest, and chef demos;
- help low-income people increase access to fresh, healthy, locally grown food;
- foster local food systems that are healthy, sustainable, and secure.

Your tax-deductible gift helps the Market broaden its impact and keeps it a vibrant community asset for decades to come.

Membership levels and benefits

Thank you for considering becoming a Friend of the Farmers' Market. Some donation levels include a special membership gift. You'll also be recognized on our Web site and in the Bloomington Parks Foundation annual report.

Seeder (\$25)

Harvester (\$50)

Friends logo decal

Gardener (\$100)

Friends tote

Cultivator (\$250)

Friends stainless steel cup

Propagator (\$500)

Friends tote, decal, and stainless steel cup

Farmers' Market Mission

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market with an attractive venue for people to come together to buy local produce and other farm products directly from those who produce them, thereby supporting small farmers and gardeners, securing a local food source, and enriching the community.



